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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of
- ☐ continuation patent application of
- ☒ divisional patent application of
- ☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: **COMPUTER PHYSICAL SECURITY DEVICE**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
09/602,879 filed 6/23/00; 09/441,142 filed 11/12/99; 08/138,634 filed 10/15/93; now Pat. 6,000,251; 08/042,851 filed 4/5/93 now Pat. 5,381,685; 08/006,311 filed 1/19/93 abandoned; 07/824,964 filed 1/24/92 abandoned,  
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of, the disclosures of which are incorporated by references in its entirety for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 14 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 21 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☒ A copy of assignment of the invention of application 08/138,634 to Acco Brands, Inc. Reel 6807; Frame 0728 recorded 12/20/93
- ☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ A copy of ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration of application No. 08/138,634
- ☒ A copy of a first preliminary amendment in application No. 08/138,634 filed June 23, 2000
- ☒ A copy of a second preliminary amendment in application No. 08/138,634 filed June 23, 2000
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1 small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
- ☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
- ☒ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for new divisional application filed herewith**

**Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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